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January 9, 1969

The annual meeting of the State Engineer with the Spanish Fork River Distribution System held in the Spanish Fork Memorial Building January 9, 1969 at 2:00 P.M.

Donald Norseth, Directing Engineer of Distribution, called the meeting to order and gave a report of the water out look for the State. Lower mountain areas from 110 to 130% and high mountain areas from 90 to 110% of normal with most of the state near normal. Most reservoirs are releasing water to make room for the spring run off.

The time was turned to Mark Huff to conduct the meeting as outlined.

Mr. Huff asked for the reading of the minutes of the last annual meeting by secretary Ronald C. Nielsen and upon a motion by Harvey Adams and seconded by Wendell LeBaron the minutes were accepted as read.

Mr. Frank Reese, Controller State Engineers Office, gave the financial report, which showed expenses to be \$12.68 more than receipts. There were three delinquent accounts totaling \$105.89. He mentioned a letter sent in the summer in regards to a minimum charge for small accounts.

Mr. Huff asked the secretary to read a motion from the Jan. 7, 1969 meeting concerning this. a motion by Snell Olsen, seconded by John D. Huff that we accept the recommendation of the State Engineer and place a minimum of \$5.00 per account. Motion carried.

Mr. Reese said the State Auditor feels that as a lot of time is spent on control of rivers, that the river companies should pay part of one mans salary.

R. D. Gardner asked if we could hold water from those with delinquent accounts? Mr. Norseth said he thought it would be better to collect these accounts by court action, in lieu of with holding water.

A vote of thanks was given to Mr. Reese for his report.

Mr. Huff said that in the meeting of Jan. 7, 1969 it was agreed to recommend Lynn Mendenhall as the River Commissioner and Orla Stewart as Deputy River Comm. for the 1969 irrigation season.

Mr. Norseth said he would accept the recommendation and make the appointments.

Mr. Bryce Montgomery gave a report on culinary and pump wells, said wells are plotted and being checked as to present ownership and use. They are sending out letters to owners where wells are not being controlled. Those with approved well permits have until 1970 to perfect their claim.

Rex Haitt stated that curtailment of wells in this end of the county has slowed down growth in rural areas.

Mr. Norseth said they have a mud jet and will plug wells at cost. They have found many cases where wells are not being controlled and that the owners no longer have a use for the well and are having them plugged.

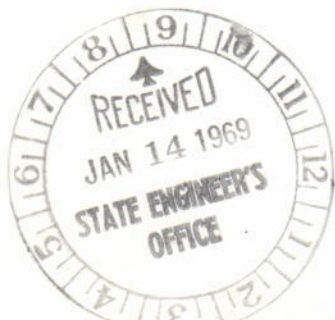
Motion by Arthur Finley to adjourn. 3:30 P.M.

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The following were present: From the State Engineer's Office, Donald Norseth, Frank Reese and Bryce Montgomery.

Lynn Mendenhall, River Commissioner and Orla Stewart, Deputy River Commissioner.

Strawberry Water, Ruben D. Gardner, Rex A. Hiett, Wendell LeBaron and Arthur Finley.

Irrigation Companies, Mark Huff, John D., Huff, Myles Roach, George W. Jex and sec. Ronald C. Nielsen.

Spanish Fork City, Alden Brunson.

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